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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the following preliminary
amendment to the specification and claims 3, 5, and 8 and
respectfully requests consideration based upon acceptance of
this amendment.

AMENDMENTSpecification:

Please delete the paragraph commencing on page 26, line 2
and replace with the following: